# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

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WALL STREET, MONDAY, Nov. 11-6 P. M.)
On 'Change to-day cotton was offered freely at

36. lower rates for lots on the "spot," and closed barely steady for future. Flour was quiet and anchanged, while wheat and corn were dull and COMPARISON OF THE IMPORTS.

The following shows the imports, exclusive of specie, at the port of New York for the week ending November 9 and since the beginning of the Dry goods..... \$1,159,035 \$2,838,445 General mdse.. 3,014,068 4,484,572

\$1,584,316 7,113,257 Total for week \$4,173,103 \$6,323,017 \$8,697,578
Prev. reported.. 254,961,780 328,016,710 369,078,722 Since. Jan. 1.. \$259,134,873 \$334,339,727 \$377,776,302 THE BOSTON FIRE AND THE TRADE OF THE CITY.

In the course of some editorial remarks yesterday on the subject of the great rise in values which succeeded the Chicago fire panic, we said that the explanation lay "in the fact that the Chicago fire, by destroying two hundred millions of fixed capital, made floating capital more abundant as compared with the fixed capital of the country. anics in money arise from a too great preponderance of fixed capital as compared with floating tapital or money; so that, with the first effects of fear and excitement gone by, the present disaster pught to have really the effect of enlarging the volume of money, as compared with fixed capital." Already has our theory received strong con-

armation in the course of the New York mer-chandise markets to-day. The dry goods, the boot and shoe and other important branches of trade A SUDDEN IMPETUS from the operation of the law to which we have referred. Indeed the activity thus displayed has

n evening paper as follows:-

alled forth a special notice in the market report of

The erect of the Boston fire on the merchandise markets has been to enhance values here from seven to twenty per cent. The fire there has wiped out the stocks of all the leading houses in dry goods, clothing, wool, hats and caps, boots and shoes, leather, coach and carriago furnishing, hardware, from and steel, paints and drugs and wholesale liquors, and a careful estimate makes the value of goods destroyed about fifty million dollars. The dry goods, leather, wool, coach furnishing and crockery dealers burned out were among the heaviest in the country, while the clothing trade of Boston has always been ranked as larger than the combined aggregates of any other two cities. These people all held large stocks, as trade had been backward in Boston for the past mouth from the same causes which have from time to time induenced the New York markets. This immense destruction of merchandise, that is just now the most marketable, brings the overstocks and slow lots in other cities into immediate prominence. Already Boston men are here making selections and accommodations for tents and booths, which will be erected on the Common for the progressive Yankees to barter and trade.

IN WALL STREET
The chief events of the day have been the large fall stocks and subsequent rally and advance in prices, the failure of some nine or ten brokers, the decline in gold, the steadiness of government bonds and a spasm in money toward the close. As may be fancied the bankers and brokers and their vast following of speculators were in attendance long before the doors of the Stock Exchange were opened for business, making a gathering in Broad and Wall streets not often seen at so early an hour of the day. The market opened with

A PRESSURE TO SELL almost everything on the list. In addition to the orders given in person and by messenger and those awaiting execution by previously fixed limit the telegraph was loaded with orders from out of town, and ome of the larger bouses were so burdened with business that they were compelled to distribute their orders to dozens of the smaller commission brokers. When all this haste and scurry is regarded from a later standpoint the mind is filled with wonder at the disproportionate result upon the market, which, while intensely excited and decidedly lower, was hardly so depressed as to de-serve the description of having been

IN PANIC. The reaction, recovery and advance in prices also form a remarkable afterpiece to the early drama of depression and decline, the sudden reversal of the market being a further illustration of our remarks quoted above as to the real financial spect of such occurrences as the Chicago and the Boston fires. The scenes that attended these violent fluctuations in the Stock Exchange, and the excitement and doings of the day in general, are portrayed more fully in a special report in another column, to which the reader's attention is directed.

THE RAILROAD BONDS.

The railroad bonds were lower to the extent of 1/4 \$3 per cent, the general decline averaging about

## per cent. The following were the bids at the regular call:—  ## New York Cen 6's, 1833. 88    Rew York Cen 6's, 1833. 85   Tol & Wab 2d m	Wabash
out the early part of the day and up to as late as	Northwestern preferred 85%

two o'clock, during which time the dealings and renewals had been at 7 per cent. By this hour to became evident that the government intended doing nothing for the day in the way of advancing money for the purchase of bonds, and as it soon after became time for the usual making up of accounts, which, from the shifting of loans incidental

prices of the leading speculative stocks, were universally unsettled, there was a sudden and general the rate on call to as high as 34 cent, in addition to 7 per cent the use of balances over night. This rate was maintained up to three o'clock, but dealings were protracted on the sidewalk until as half-past three o'clock, the last rate having been 1-16 per cent. This closing activity gave risc to a rumor that the government would interfere to

THE SIGNAL Assistant Secretary Richardson had been awaiting all day during his sojourn at the Sub-Treasuryin which institution he had been the guest of General Hillhouse-and had received the visits and suggestions of the numerous merchants and bankers who had called to urge Treasury measures in prevention of a panic. The rumor went on to say that the government would sell gold and buy bonds at the same time, permitting payment for the former to be made with certificates of deposit, as was done a few weeks ago. It was also said that Mr. Boutwell had telegraphed to this city withdrawing orders for the

Pilot, Berry & Co. S. V. White R. B. Treat & Co. Stewart & Matteson, R. J. Kimball & Co.

A N W pref 100 H & St Jo RR.

First Board—10:30 A. M.

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CONTRACTION OF THE GREENBACES, issued last month and reported in the debt state, ment, the retirement of which explains the loss of might be expected nothing was doing in commer-cial paper, which was quoted as before—viz., 9 a 12 sion excited as to ill effects among our merchants from the Boston fire, the losses by which, outside

Foreign exchange was dull and no firmer, the Bank of England rate not having been raised, as brought the English insurance companies our debtors to the extent of about twenty millions of

seems to have its grievances as well as our own, for consols have fallen off, despite the non-advance-

ment of the bank rate in London. Our five-twenties declined one per cent and Eries several per cent. The trouble abroad is the apprehension of an immense drain of gold to the German capital in settlement immediately of the French indemnity and remotely for recoinage into the new coin of the German Empire. Meantime the gold which we were to ship to help England in her difficulty will now remain with us because of the losses of English insurance companies at Boston. GOVERNMENT BONDS LOWER AND STEADY.

The government bond market was a little lower for the gold bonds and considerably so for the quiet at the decline, which seems to have been in-spired by a fear that the insurance companies will have to sell bonds in liquidation of their losses. The following were the closing quotations:—United States currency sixes, 113 a 113½; do. do., 1881, registered, 114½ 114½; do. do., coupon, 116 a 116½; do. five-twenties, registered, May and November, 111½ a 112½; do. do., 1862, coupon, do., 111½ a 112½; do. do., 1864, do. do., 111½ a 112½; de. do., 1865, do. de., 112 a 112%; do. do., 1867, registered, January and July, 114% a 115; do. do., 1865, coupon, do., 114% a 114%; do. do. 1867, do. do., 114% a 115; do. do., 1868, do. do., 114% a 114%; do. ten-forties, registered, 107% a 107%; do. do., coupon, 107% a 108; do. fives of 1881, registered, 108% a 109%; do. do., coupon, 108% a 109%. SOUTHERN SECURITIES IRREGULAR.

Tennessees, steady for the general list and weak and lower for the South Carolinas. The following were the closing quotations:-Tennessee, ex coupon, 74 a 74%; do., new, 74% a 74%; Virginia, ex coupon, 44 a 50; do., registered stock, old, 38 a 40; do. sixes, consolidated bonds, 54 a 55; do. do., deferred scrip, 15 a 16; Georgia sixes, 70 a 80; do. sevens, 87 a 90; North Carolina, ex coupon, 34 a 35; do. to North Carolina Railroad, 46 a 48; do. funding, 1866, 26 a 30; do. do., 1868, 25 a 28; do. new, 26 a 23; do. special tax, 14 a 15; Missouri sixes, 9234 a 93; do. Hannibal and St. Joseph, 91 a 92; Louisiana sixes, 50 a 56; do. new, 49 a 55; do. levee sixes, 50 a 60; do. do. eights, 70 a 75; do. do. eights, 1875, 70 a 75; Alabama fives, 58 a 62; do. eights, 80 a 85; South Carolina sixes, 50 a 55; do., new, January and July, 23 a 25; do. do., April and October, 25 a 27; Arkansas sixes, funded, 45 a 50.

GOLD LOWER—1141/4 A 1131/4.

The gold market opened at 1141/4, but gradually fell off to 113% and closed at 113%. The decline was due to the easier tone of the foreign exchanges carrying gold and the rumors that the government would sell a large amount of gold to-morrow. The Sub-Treasury paid out \$310,000 on account of interest and \$20,000 on account of redeemed fivetwenties. The course of the market is shown in

per cent per annum to 1-16 per diem for carrying. Th operations of the Gold Exchange Bank were as

shipments this week, and the whole matter is again in abeyance.
STOCK RESULTS IN FIGURES. The greatest decline in the stock list was in

Pacific Mail, which declined to 81, as against 90% on Saturday night; rallied to 85% and closed at 84. The next greatest fluctuation was in Rock Island, which went off to 101, but rallied to and closed at 107. The closing prices show in almost all cases an advance as compared with the opening prices of the day, evidencing a remarkable reaction, particularly in a time of semi-panic. The "bulls" say dulness, and predict that we are to have a rampant market the rest of the Winter and all Spring, like the speculation that followed the Chicago panic last year, the decline to-day having touched "HARD-PAN."

at the same time that it invited and occasioned an enormous short interest, which will be a sure basis for a "bull" movement. On the other hand, the "bears" predict a panic and "smash" in England, if not in other European countries, and a com-mercial and financial crisis in this country as soon as the full extent of the Boston calamity is feit by the community. Here is a diversity of sentiment enough to make active times in Wall street the rest of the year. Faites votre jeu, messieurs; faites

The following table shows in a condensed form the fluctuations and variations of the stock market under the pressure of the news from Boston :-

DEFORE AND AFTER THE FIRE.			ANNO do bell
Last	Lowest	Closing	40000 dob c 12
Price	Price	Price	100 shs Con Coal b3
Saturday.	Monday.	Monday.	200 New Central Coal.
New York Central 95	89	93	100 West Un Tel
Erie 51	4816	4814	100 do
Lake Shore 911/4	8336	88	100 40
Wabash 71%			1000 do 7
W HOMBIL	64	6756	600 do 7
Northwestern 83%	7734	8276	100 do
Northwestern preferred 87%	83%	85	2100 _ do 1
Rock Island 109 %	101	107	600 do
St. Paul 5534	51	6234	900 do
St. Paul preferred 75%	7214	78%	100 do
Ohio and Mississippi 46%	4032	4334	100 do
Union Pacific 3634	30%	33 %	700 do
Col., C. and I. C 33	00/4		700 40
Col., C. and I. C	20	30%	500 do
Western Union 78%	72	75%	500 do
Pacific Mail 90%	81	84	300 do
The course of the market is	further f	llustrated	500 do
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in our usual table of the		CO MICHAEL	1500 do
HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES.			Sim do
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The trade movement was retarded to-day by the

Eric went off to 5%, but railied to 7. Hannibal and St. Jeseph sold at 20%. Erie was weak throughout, in sympathy with the decline in London. The total less of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad by the Boston fire is only \$13,000. With the exception of two dump cars no rolling stock was injured. The burned depot was leased, not owned, by the pension of nine brokerage houses; but the losses, except in two or three cases, are not of importance. The street was deeply pained to learn of the suspension of Mr. S. V. White, an old and honored member of the Stock Exchange, whose embarrassment will, it is expected, prove only temporary. The following were the firms mentioned as unable to fulfil their contracts to-day:-SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. Monday, Nov. 11-10:15 A. M. 

| bc 832 | 100 T, W & W RR | 833 | 300 | do | bc 834 | 300 | do | bc 834 | 400 Del, L & W RR | 6834 | 400 Del, L & W RR | 6834 | 200 Hm & 81 Jo RR | 6834 | 200 Hm & 81 Jo RR | 6834 | 200 Hm & 81 Jo RR | 6834 | 200 Hm & 81 Jo RR | 6834 | 200 Hm & 81 Jo Pref. | bc 14 | 700 Ohio & Miss RR | 6834 | 500 Hm & 16 RR | bc 924 | 500 B, H & E RR | bc 924 | 1200 C, C & 1 C RR | bc 924 | 1200 C, C & 1 C RR | bc 924 | 1200 G | 200 B, H & E RR | bc 924 | 1200 G | 200 B, H & E RR | bc 924 | 1200 G | 200 B, H & E RR | bc 924 | 1200 G | 200 B, H & E RR | bc 924 | 1200 G | 200 B, H & E RR | bc 924 | 1200 G | 200 B, H & E RR | bc 924 | 1200 G | 200 B, H & E RR | bc 924 | 1200 G | 200 B, H & E RR | bc 924 | 1200 G | 200 B, H & E RR | bc 924 | 1200 G | 200 B, H & E RR | bc 924 | 1200 G | 200 B, H & E RR | bc 924 | 1200 G | 200 B, H & E RR | bc 924 | 1200 G | 200 B, H & E RR | bc 924 | 1200 G | 200 B, H & E RR | bc 924 | 1200 G | 200 B, H & E RR | bc 924 | 1200 G | 200 B, H & E RR | bc 924 | 1200 G | 200 B, H & E RR | bc 924 | 1200 G | 200 B, H & E RR | bc 924 | 1200 G | 200 B, H & E RR | bc 924 | 1200 G | 200 B, H & E RR | bc 924 | 1200 G | 200 B, H & E RR | bc 924 | 1200 G | 200 B, H & E RR | bc 924 | 1200 G | 200 B, H & E RR | bc 924 | 1200 G | 200 B, H & E RR | bc 924 | 1200 G | 200 B, H & E RR | bc 924 | 1200 G | 200 B, H & E RR | bc 924 | 1200 G | 200 B, H & E RR | bc 924 | 1200 G | 200 B, H & E RR | bc 924 | 1200 G | 200 B, H & E RR | bc 924 | 1200 G | 200 B, H & E RR | bc 924 | 1200 G | 200 B, H & E RR | bc 924 | 1200 G | 200 B, H & E RR | bc 924 | 1200 G | 200 B, H & E RR | bc 924 | 1200 G | 200 B, H & E RR | bc 924 | 1200 G | 200 B, H & E RR | bc 924 | 1200 G | 200 B, H & E RR | bc 924 | 1200 G | 200 B, H & E RR | bc 924 | 1200 G | 200 B, H & E RR | bc 924 | 1200 G | 200 B, H & E RR | bc 924 | 1200 G | 200 B, H & E RR | bc 924 | 1200 G | 200 B, H & E RR | bc 924 | 1200 G | 200 B, H & E RR | bc 924 | 1200 G | 200 B, H & E RR | bc 924 | 1200 G | 200 B, H & E RR | bc 924 | 1200 G | 200 B, H & E RR | bc 924 | 1200 G | 200 B, H ....bc 100 shs Union Pac RR 337, 200 do 333, 200 do 337, 100 do 34, 600 do 344, 100 do 344, 100 do 344, 200 do 344, 200 do 344,

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CLOSING PRICES-4 O'CLOCK P. M. Western Union 75½ a 75% Rock Island ... 105% a 107
Pacific Mail. ... 85% a 84
N.Y. Central. ... 92% a 93
St. Paul pf. ... 75% a 74
Eric. ... 48% a 48½ Wabash ... 67% a 67% a 67% u 88
Union Pacific. 35% a 33% Han & 81 Jo. 20 a 31
Northwestern. 85% a 85 Boston, H. & E. 6% a 7
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## COMMERCIAL REPORT.

Cotton Quiet and Easler-Receipts at the Ports, 18,522 Bales-Flour Quiet-Wheat and Corn Dull and Lower-Pork and Lard Easier-Freights Firm-Groceries Steady-Petroleum Dull and Unchanged-Naval Stores Dull, but No Lower-Whiskey Higher. MONDAY, Oct. 11-6 P. M.

great confiagration in Boston, which devastated almost the entire business portion of the city. Though the commercial ties between Boston and this city were scarcely so close as those between Chicago and New York, yet the commercial centres of the country have come to be so closely cemented by mercantile and monetary in terests that no great disaster of character can befal one without materially affecting all. Hence business here was very greatly affected to-day by the great fire in our neighboring city, and commercial values were in many instances considerably lower, owing, however, more to an apprehension of a general interruption to business enterprises and a general depression of merchandise as a natural consequence of the fire than to any visible immediate effect. A good deal of uneasiness obtained in both financial and commercial circles and great anxiety was everywhere manifested to ascertain the worst. Business was of only secondary importance and but little was done. Cotton was easier with but a moderate movement. At the Produce Exchange flour continued dull; wheat and corn were decidedly dull and lower, though there was some inquiry for export-generally on the basis of too great a reduction in dull, and both pork and lard were lower and difficult of sale. Preights were without decided change, full prices being quite generally insisted on. Groceries were but moderately dealt in, yet as a whole prices were pretty well sustained. Petroleum continued quiet, but no weakness was manifest. Naval stores were unusually quiet, but no essential change took place in values. Whiskey was purchased moderately at higher prices.

Corres.—The general market continued quiet for all de-

grade quoted.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Receipts—Flour, 19,885 bbls.; wheat,
245,339 bushels; corn, 105,909 do.; corn meal, 500 bbls. and
80 bags; cats, 45,615 bushels; barley, 44,185 do.; rye, 300 do.
The flour market was duil, but prices were without declided change. The sales since our last aggregate about
4,500 bbls, including all grades, but principally the better
qualities, at prices within the range of the subjoined quotations. Corn meal was in moderate demand, with sales
of 460 bbls. at \$2.20 for Western yellow and \$3.85 a \$3.90
for Brandwyine. We quote :—

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PROVISIONS.—Receipts—Beef, 570 pkgs.; cut meats, \$50 do.; lard, \$65 bbls, and tierces, and 270 kegs. The market for mess pork remained quiet, and prices to-day somewhat lavored buyers. We note sales of 200 bbls, at \$15.75 cash; 220 bbls, sellers November, at \$15.95. and about 300 bbls, were jobbed, at from \$13.95 a \$16.12. Bocon continued in moderately fair demand and firm. Long clear quoted at 84c. cash. The sales have been 400 boxes long and short clear for December and January, at 74c., and 500 boxes of long and short clear at Chiengo, first half of December, at \$45c. a 7c. Dressed hogs were in less demand and easier. Such and the sales and \$250 a \$25 for India mess. Beef hams were quiet, but firmly held at \$33. Cut meats were in fair demand from store, but otherwise quiet. Former prices were yet current. Lard—The market for Western was a shade in buyers favor, under more liberal offerin

choice.
Warskey.—Receipts, 677 bbls. The market was buoy-ant, and again firmer. Sales were reported of 200 bbls. at 964c., closing firm at that price.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Galveston, Nov. 11, 1872, 1,771 bates. Sales, 1,890. Stock, 47,080.

New Orleans, Nov. 11, 1872.

Cotton in moderate demand: middlings, 183/c. Net receipts, 2,657 bales; gross, 3,482. Exports—To Great Britain, 3,985; to the Continent, 2,877; coastwise, 1,671. Sales today, 500. Stock, 199,782.

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day, 500. Stock, 109,782.

Cotton quiet and easy; good ordinary, 175c; i low mid-dlings, 175c; middlings, 185c. Net receipts, 2,949 bates; Exports coastwire, 825. Sales, 50. Stock, 27,04. Exports coastwise, 820. Sales, 500. Stock, 27,014.

Cotton quiet and in light demand; middlings, 1756. A
18c. Net receipts, 4,321 bales. Exports—To the Continent, 6,360; coastwise, 3,421. Sales, 2,574. Stock, 63,065.

Cotton dull; middlings, 1756. Net receipts, 2,581 bales. Exports—To Great Britain, 2,580; to the Continent, 2,175; coastwise, 2,625. Sales, 500. Stock, 33,404.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 11, 1872,
Spirits torpentine firm at 57c. Rosin firm at \$4 00
for No. 1. crude. Turpentine steady at \$3 25 for hard,
\$5 50 for yellow dip and virgin. Tar steady at \$3 30. Tobacco fairly active; sales 50 hhds.

Louisville, Nov. II. 1872.

Tobacco fairly active; sales 50 hhds.

Grain in store—Wheat, 345,000 bushels; cora, 353,00 do.; oats, 501,000 do.; barley, 260,000 do.; rye, 10,000 do. Lake imports—Flour, 19,805 bbls.; wheat, 117,547 bushels; cort, 102,000 do.; oats, 502,000 do.; oats, 502,000 do.; four, 17,875 bushels; cort, 31,621 do.; barley, 50,345 do.; rye, 75,000 do.; four, 409 bbls. Railroad shipments from elevators:—Wheat, 32,334 bushels; corn, 31,622 do.; barley, 19,000 do.; mait, 375 do. Canal freights—Wheat, 16c.; corn, 14c.; oats, 90. Flour dult; western Spring, \$7 a \$7 25; bakers', \$7 a \$7 50; amber, \$8 50 a \$8 75; white, \$9 a \$9.50. Wheat slow; sales in smaller lost of Milwaukee No. 2 Spring at \$1 32; white Michigan, \$1 75. Corn quiet; sales of 24,000 bushels. No. 2 at 49c. Oats searce; western held at 56c. Other articles unchanged.

Plour steady and in good demand; sales \$1,00 bbls at \$3 for No. 1 Spring, \$9 for amber Winter, \$9 75 for white Winter, \$10 50 for double extra. Wheat dult; sales 9,000 bushels while Canada at \$1 50, 9,000 do. No. 1 Milwaukee club on private terms. Corn quiet; sales one car mixed

LONDON MONEY MARKET,—LONDON, Nov. 11, 2 P. M.— Consols for money, 92: for the account, 92%. American securities, five-twenty bonds of 1867, 92; ten-forty bonds, 95%; Eric railway shares, 39%. Paris Bourse,—Paris, Nov. 11—A. M.—Rentes opened at 327, 30c. Liverroot. Nov. 11—A. M.—Rentes opened at 327, 30c. Liverroot. Cotton Marker.—Liverroot. Nov. 11—1. P. M.—The market is quiet; middling uplands, 954d. a 954d.; middling orleans, 1054d. a 1054d. The sales of the day are now estimated at 10,000 bales, including 2,000 for export and speculation. day are now estimated at 10,000 bales, including 2,000 for export and speculation.

Liverpool Breadstuffs Market.—Liverpool, Nov. 11—

2 P. M.—Breadstuffs quiet. Corn, 28s. 3d.

### FINANCIAL.

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Company will be closed at its General Office on the 7th
day of November, 1872, and remain closed till the 18th day
of November, 1872, when the books will be reopened for
transfers at the office of Duncan, Sherman & Co., who
have been appointed Transfer Agents of this Company,
By order of the Board,
H. N. OTIS, Secretary.

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#### COPARTNERSHIPS. DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP,-THE CO.

partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of Winchell, Small & Co. is this day dissolved. The publishing business will be carried on hereafter under the firm name of Collin & Small. JOHN B. COLLIN. GEORGE G. SMALL. NEW YORK, Nov. 11, 1872. MY CONNECTION WITH THE FIRM OF HOJER Graham, and with the business nercoones from the said firm, at No. 97 Duane street, ceases from the GILBERT GRAHAM, JR. NOVEMBER 9, 1372.

#### THE BROOKLYN POISONING CASE. Testimony Before the Coroners-Impli-

cating the Husband in the Poisoning. The inquest into the death of Mrs. Van Syckle, who died from the effects of poison, at her residence, 156 Henry street, Brooklyn, some few weeks ago, was resumed yesterday before Coroners Whitebill and Jones, at the County Court House.

Dr. Moore testified that he made a post-mortem on the body of Mrs. Van Syckle in conjunction with

Dr. Robbins, and that he found foreign matter in the stomach; the intestines were greatly congested.

Dr. Robbins corroborated the testimony, saying the inflamed parts were preserved and given to the chemist.

Professor Eaton testified that he had examined the portions of the body given to him, and found in the liver, kidney and stomach undoubted traces of arsenic; he found no traces of poison in the sugar or brandy placed in his hands. He want on to describe the process by which he found the poisonous matter in the body. He found in all 3.78 grains of sulphide of arsenic, equivalent to 3.04 grains of sulphide of arsenic, equivalent to 3.04 grains of sulphide of arsenic, equivalent to 3.04 grains of white arsenic, in the part of the body submitted to him, which, although not a large dose, was sufficient to cause death.

Mary Ellen Van Syckle, the daughter of the poisoned woman and of the prisoner, testified that she had seen her parents quarrel, but they never came to blows; she heard her father sometimes say he wished his wife were dead; Mrs. Van Syckle was sometimes afraid to eat the meat sent by her husband to the house; the reason she gave was that it might be bad; her mother had told her father that she intended getting a bill of separation. The witness then went on to relate the incidents of the death of her mother and the troubles in the family.

Johanna O'Leary, the domestic, gave her experi-

in the family.

Johanna O'Leary, the domestic, gave her experience of the family:—Had seen the prisoner pull his wife down the basement steps; saw Mrs. Van Syckle lying on her back, with the prisoner kneeling on her chest; had heard the prisoner say to his wife, "I wish you were dead and dammed;" he had threatened to assault the witness if she told what

threatened to assault the sne had seen.

A recess was taken until eight o'clock.

After the recess the case was given to the jury, and they returned the following verdict:

THE VERDICT.

Ven Syckel came to her

"We find that Catherine Van Syckel came to her death at her late residence, 159 Henry street, Brooklyn, on Saturday, the 12th of October has, from the effects of arsenie poison given to her in tea, and we find that the poison was put in the tea by her husband, John Van Syckel." The prisoner was remanded for formal examina-tion before the Coroner.

ANOTHER HOMICIDE.

#### Alleged Murder by a Brooklyn Car Conductor-Arrest of the Accused.

Coroner Jones was notified yesterday to hold inquest over the body of Martin Builwinkle, who died at his place of residence, Franklin avenue, near Madison street, Brooklyn, under circum-stances which tend to show that he was the victim of violence. The deceased, who was a grocer by occupation, returned to his home on Sunday evening

of violence. The deceased, who was a grocer by occupation, returned to his home on Sunday evening after a visit to some friends in Second avenue, New York. He was bleeding from the effects of a blow when he entered the house. Deceased told his wife that upon reaching the Brooklyn side, by the Fulton ferry, he ran after a Flushing avenue car, No. 281. On getting on the platform he remonstrated with the conductor for not stopping the car when he called after him to do so. Some words were exchanged between them, and upon reaching the transfer office the conductor struck him in the face.

Mrs. Bullwinkle bathed her husband's face and he then left the house in company with his son, saying that he intended visiting the car stables to make a complaint against his assailant. Before proceeding fair, however, on his errand deceased complained of feeling faint, and returned to his home. Soon after he returned to bed, but refused to have a doctor sent for. At five o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Bullwinkle was horrified to find that her husband was lying dead in bed by her side. Sergeant Van Wagner, of the Detective Squad, arrested the conductor last evening. The prisoner, whose name is William H. Buckleman, says he struck deceased a slight blow in the face. The President of the railroad gives the accused an excellent character for general good conduct. Mr. Bullwinkle, who was forty-five years of age, leaves a large family. The case will be thoroughly investigated by the Coroner. Several passengers who were on the car at the time of the assault will be called upon to testify in the matter.

## THE HARLEM COURT HOUSE.

The Senate Committee, appointed to investigate the alleged frauds in connection with the Harlem Court House, held a brief session yesterday forenoon in the chamber of the Board of Aldermen.
The meeting was of such short duration that
nothing of importance could be said to have transpired. The session will be resumed to-day, at ten
o'clock A. M., when testimony of an interesting
nature is expected from witnesses already noti-

## FOUND DEAD IN A HALLWAY.

About seven o'clock yesterday morning the dead ody of John Sweeney, forty-five years of age and born in Ireland, who had no home, was found lying in the hallway of premises 472 Pearl street and taken to the Sixth precinct police station. Death is supposed to have resulted from intem-perance. Coroner Schirmer was notified.

## KILLED BY A FALL.

Coroner Schirmer yesterday held an inquest on the body of John Berant, a lad nearly eight years of age, living at 799 First avenue, who died from the effects of injuries received by accidentally failing from a hayloft a distance of ten feet. The accident occurred in Porty-fourth street, near